

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of )  
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Patent No: 7,651,664 )  
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Application No.: 10/786,580 )  
Filed: February 26, 2004 )  
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR )  
PREPARING SOLUTIONS AND/OR )  
DILUTIONS IN THE LABORATORY )

**PETITION TO CORRECT ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 CFR §3.81(b)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Patentees hereby petition for issuance of a Certificate of Correction listing the correct Assignee for the above-captioned patent. Please be advised that the Assignee's name submitted on the PTOL-85 filed on December 11, 2009, was incorrect. Applicants submit herewith the following:

1. The processing fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.117(h) in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed herewith;
2. Applicants request that the above-identified patent be corrected to state the correct name of the Assignee: Mettler-Toledo AG. The failure to include the correct Assignee name on the PTOL-85B was inadvertent;
3. The Change of Name of the above-identified patent was submitted for recordation before the issuance of the patent. A Change of Name in this application was made by Mettler-Toledo GmbH to Mettler-Toledo AG. A copy of the Patent

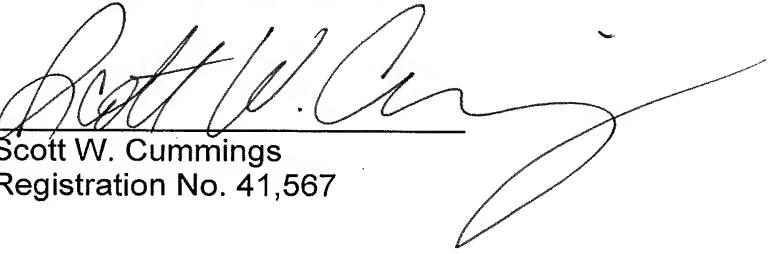
Assignment Abstract of Title regarding this transfer, which was recorded on August 16, 2006, at Reel 018132, Frame 0090, is submitted herewith; and

4. A Certificate of Correction as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.323 accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.20(a) is submitted herewith to be forwarded to the Certificate of Correction Branch. The Certificate of Correction also requests corrections to claims 10, 12 and 22.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

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